

Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

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Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass

7:00 am (English)
8:30 am (Spanish)
10:30 am (English)
12:30 pm (English)

Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday
7:45 am
Friday: 8:30 am

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Monday through Friday
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2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Adoration and Benediction

First Fridays after 8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Rosary

After Daily Mass

Baptism and Marriages

Please call the Parish Office
818-352-3218

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading:

Isaiah 63:16-17.19;64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 80**

—Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Gospel: **Mark 13:33-37**

The first Sunday of Advent is here again. It is a curtain-raiser, ushering in the New Year of the Church.

The season of Advent which starts today and continues until before the eve of Christmas Day has a two-fold character:

1. A celebration to prepare for Christ's birth (Dec. 17 to the eve before Christmas Day); and
2. A reminder of the second coming of Christ in glory at the end of time (today until December 16).

Take note of the sequence: First Sunday of Advent until December 16 is about the second coming of Christ and December 17 until the eve before Christmas is about the first coming.

As a pilgrim people, we celebrate in our Sunday Eucharist Christ's presence among us until he comes in glory. It is a reminder that Jesus did not come just once; he keeps on coming until He will finally come again. He comes in the Eucharist, he comes in all of us who celebrate the Eucharist, he comes in Word as we read and listen to scriptures, he comes when two or three are gathered in his name, he comes in the man and woman you meet every day, in the child you welcome in the family; he comes in more ways than one. Do we recognize him as he comes?

The Lord is coming, we are told by the Gospel in no uncertain terms, and we are to be prepared for his coming. "Be constantly on the watch," Jesus tells us. St. Mark gives us the example of a servant who does not know "when the master of the house is coming, whether at dusk, at midnight, when the cock crows, or at early dawn." Actually, Jesus speaks in today's gospel of his coming on the last day, the day of judgment.

Our vigilance has nothing to do with some people who predict the end of the world at a particular date or time and wait for it in fear. They perceive certain facts and events such as the wars around the world, the earthquakes

around the rim of fire, the tsunamis that follow earthquakes, economic and political challenges.

So how do we wait for the coming of the Lord? There are different kinds of waiting. There is a passive waiting during which we do nothing but kill the time while waiting just like waiting for the departure of a bus or a plane. There is also the active waiting where the one who waits cleans the house and prepares herself for her best guy in town to arrive.

The Lord wants us to be active, that is, to be watchful and alert. Looking into the gospel narrative, being active and alert means to be in charge: the man in the gospel places his servants in charge of his home and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. To be watchful and alert is to take control of our lives, to be responsible for our actions, and to decide for ourselves. It's just like being the man of the house, the one to now take care of one's elderly parent and thus acting accordingly. Second, being watchful and alert is fulfilling one's responsibility. We have particular roles to play in this life: as a priest, a dad, a mom, a medic, a maintenance person, a secretary. God has blessed us with unique gifts, different from the rest. We will be great, not in comparison with others, but only by being the radiantly beautiful persons God has meant us to be. We have to be watchful, and alert to the talents God has given us as gifts.

Vigilance is needed not only in avoiding evil but in doing good. The servant is expected to be working while the master is away. Likewise, our ordinary work and responsibilities are ways to holiness. Spending moments every day for prayer is a guarantee and a condition for being watchful and alert, for being vigilant.

Vigilance says that tomorrow might be too late. At the beginning of Advent and of the Church's New Year, let us ask the Lord for the gift of vigilance as we fix our eyes on God and on the good of all and by always acting out of love for every person we meet each day. ♦



Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist And Christ's Return in Glory

Fr. Rolly Astudillo

This is the last of a series of articles I am writing around the Eucharist in relation to the celebration of the Eucharistic Revival Year as put forward by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to be celebrated from the Parish level to the Diocesan and National Levels. Not only is it a time for us to renew and strengthen our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist as it is also a response to what is really happening, namely: only a minority of Catholics (1/3 of them) subscribe to the Church's teaching that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharistic species of bread and wine while the majority of Catholics (2/3 of them) do not.



I have said that the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are to be understood in a literal way and not in a symbolic way. "This is my Body . . . This is my Blood" are words we remember and make present in the Altar of Sacrifice. And that sacrifice prefiguring the cross where he shed his life for all cannot be detached from the "Washing of the Feet" of his apostles and his mandate to them to wash each other's feet. And he did not end here. Jesus kept them in hope for his return. For after drinking of the blood of the New Covenant, he immediately said:

"I solemnly assure you, I will never again drink of the vine until the day
When I drink it new in the reign of God."

Even as he saw his imminent death on the cross, Jesus also looked beyond the cross and the resurrection to the future, when, in the fullness of the Kingdom, he would share a meal with his disciples. This great feast is an occasion for all God's people to gather for a meal in that Messianic Banquet as a perfection of all meals.

Looking at the three angles of the Last Supper (Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ, the Washing of the Feet, and the fulfillment of the Kingdom in that Messianic Banquet), we rightly look back to the death of Jesus for all, we rightly open our hearts to experience Jesus in the present through the receiving of the sacred Body and Precious Blood of our Lord , we also look forward to the future in anticipation of the Messianic Banquet of the Kingdom. Our experiences of Communion and of feet-washing, that is, being first washed by the Lord before washing others' feet, make us ready for the glorious feast that lies ahead of us, when we will also eat the bread and drink from the cup with Jesus.

As a priest presiding over the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, during the consecration when I utter the words of Jesus in his name (in persona Christi), it is not always easy for me. I always am aware of my imperfection, my unworthiness and place them with trust in front of the Lord in that perfect sacrifice of his that happened once and for all in the sacrifice of the cross but made present for always until the end of time in the Holy Eucharist. I know and am assured that Jesus has taken my imperfections to himself so I may also embrace my humanity as means of bringing out the divine in me and in every human person. In the Holy Eucharist, my unworthiness is no longer a curse but has been transformed into a blessing – a door to enter eternal life.

We are thus invited to have hearts to see the fullness of God's presence. That waiting is made more meaningful now by the Eucharist and by washing feet in acts of charity.

When we thus receive Holy Communion, we think also of our future with the Lord. Let us then be grateful of the gift of the Eucharist which is a union with Christ in his body and blood. When we take the words of Jesus seriously, we are also encouraged to think ahead of that day when we will partake of the Messianic banquet with the Lord. ♦

Parish Pictorial

November was a full and fulfilling month — starting with a Mass on Nov 1st to honor our saints and on Nov 2nd to remember the Dead. A Table of Remembrance was set up and blessed for the celebration (Right)

Nov 5th was the start of Vocation Awareness Week. Here is Fr. Rolly sharing about the vocation of priests with the Junior High students. (Far right)



Fr. Rolly celebrated his 34th ordination anniversary on November 8th and the parish community invoked God's blessing on him led by Dn Mar and Dn Ramon (at the Spanish Mass). Of course what is a celebration without cake. This was during the Evangelization Team meeting later that night.

Nov 19 was not only Blood Drive Day but it was also the day when Red Cross through Herb Lambengco, awarded a certificate of Recognition to OLL for commitment and dedication to the Blood Partner Program



Remembering Sister Jeanne ...

Bishop Sylvester Ryan presided at the 10:30 Mass last Sunday (11/26). Following the Prayer after Communion, Bp Ryan offered a few words about Sr Jeanne, after which Sr. Jean's niece spoke about her aunt. Dorla played the ukelele and led the community in singing a tribute to Sr. Jeanne. And finally, a couple of parishioners shared some reminiscences, notably Mr. Steve Morin's, Sr Jeanne's partner in "crime."





Parish News



News Briefs

O.L.L. Advent and Christmas schedule

Immaculate Conception of Mary

Thursday 12/ 7 Vigil Mass 7:00 PM
 Friday 12/ 8 8:30 AM English
 6:00 PM English
 7:30 PM Spanish

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Monday 12/ 4 7:30 PM Start Novena
 Concluding with Tuesday 12/12 5 AM Mañanitas

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta Mass En Espanol

Tuesday 12/12 6:30 PM

Penance service

Wednesday 12/13 7:00 PM

Simbang Gabi

Friday 12/15 7:00PM at the Cathedral
 12/16 through 23—See bulletin for scheduled times.

Christmas Eve

Sunday 12/24 Regular Sunday Mass schedule but no 12:30 Mass Sunday
 12/24 4:00 PM Childrens' Mass
 12:00 Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord - Bilingual

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25 7:00 AM, and 10:30 AM English 8:30 Spanish (No 12:30 Mass)

Mary Mother of God

Monday January 1 10:00 Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7 Regular weekend Mass schedule

Bulletin submission dates!! Please note that submissions of items you want in the bulletin is normally the Monday prior to the Sunday you want the article to run. HOWEVER, the cutoff for the 12/24 bulletin is Thursday 12/14 at noon and for the 12/31 bulletin, your submission must be in by Tuesday 12/19 noon. Thank you for your cooperation.

Adult Religious Education (on Zoom)

Classes are on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings from 7 - 8:20 pm. The focus is on the catechism. There is no charge to attend. To sign up, call the Parish Office @ 818-352-3218 and provide your name, email and mobile number.

O.L.L. School Childrens' Choir Christmas Recital.

Thursday 12/14 at 7:00 PM in the church.
 Get into the true Christmas spirit!



From Scripture to life...

When Christ says to be watchful, he is telling us to **PREPARE** for him as opposed to just waiting for him. What can you do to **PREPARE** for Him?

Garden of healing for victim-survivors of sexual abuse

With the continuing support of Archbishop José H. Gomez, the third garden of healing in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles dedicated to victim-survivors of sexual abuse was recently dedicated at Saint Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks. These gardens are a manifestation of our ongoing care for and support of those impacted by sexual abuse in all its forms. The other two gardens are located at St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care in Los Angeles. (San Gabriel Pastoral Region) and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region). The

Archdiocese encourages anyone with information regarding sexual abuse to please make a report to law enforcement and/or the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry at (800) 355-2545 or protect@la-archdiocese.org. For more information on the abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>. For more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.



Mass Intentions

December 2 to 8, 2023

Saturday December 2

5:00 PM

Gen Scapaticci †
 Ponciano † & Isabel Tindoy †
 Tito A. Suarez Jr. †
 Gloria Cornejo †
All Souls in Purgatory
 Nathaniel Nolasco-Tipping—*Birthday Blessing*
 Jr. & Arielle—*Wedding Day Blessings*

Sunday December 3

7:00 AM

Miguel Angel Ortega †
 Tommy Sanchez †
 Ofelia Pelayo †—*Death Anniversary*
 Andrea Mata—*Birthday Blessing*
 Ignacio Arroyo †—*Birthday Remembrance*
 Miguel Yabut †
 Eliseo Esquivel †
 Kevin Davis—*Birthday Blessing*

12:30 PM

Gloria Cornejo †
 Jose Domingo Enriquez †

12:30 PM

Monday December 4

7:45 AM

Tuesday December 5

7:45 AM

Eugenio Galimba †—*2nd Death Anniversary*
 Richie Romero—*Birthday Blessing*

Wednesday December 6

7:45 AM

Thursday December 7

7:45 AM

7:00 PM Vigil Mass

Friday December 8

8:30 am

Immaculate Conception
 Antonio Ortiz-Luis—*Birthday Thanksgiving*
 6:00 pm (Eng)
 Jose Domingo Enriquez †
 7:30 pm (Sp.)

"Be watchful! Be alert!..."

Mk 13:33

Together In Mission

As of November 1, we have the following amounts:

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| Goal: | \$44,396.00 |
| Pledged: | \$48,430.62 |
| Paid: | \$45,115.32 |
| Over Goal: | \$1,572.68 |

As you can see, we have reached our goal. Congratulations!. You can also see that not all pledged amounts have been received. We encourage everyone with outstanding pledges to continue to remit your contributions to complete the pledge. Whatever the amount paid to Together in Mission in excess of goal is returned to OLL that we can use to support our operational expenses. Thank you so much for your generosity as we build a culture of synodality in Our Lady of Lourdes.



La Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es del lunes 4 de diciembre al lunes 11 de diciembre en la Iglesia a las 7:00PM y concluirá el martes 12 de diciembre con las mananitas a las 5:00AM.



The Advent Wreath

Dating back to the Germanic peoples of Northern Europe in the first millennium, candles were placed on wagon wheels and brought inside to give light, some warmth and an opportunity for the wheels to dry out before the spring. The Christian missionaries appropriated this practice (as they did with so many native practices) and gave the symbol a new lease on life. The circle represents God's love for us—no beginning and no end. The four candles are for the 4 weeks of Advent , and symbolize the 4000 years between Adam and Eve and the birth of Jesus. The three purple candles represent penance, prayer and sacrifices and good works, the rose candle, light on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday symbols our rejoicing getting to the half way point of Advent and our closing in on Christmas. And now you know!



De las escrituras a la vida ...

Cuando Cristo dice que estemos vigilantes, nos está diciendo que nos PREPARAMOS para él en lugar de simplemente esperarlo. ¿Qué puedes hacer para prepararte para Él?

Jardín de sanación para víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual



Con el apoyo continuo del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, el tercer jardín de sanación en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles dedicado a víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual fue bendecido recientemente en la Parroquia San Francis de Sales en la ciudad de Sherman Oaks. Estos jardines son una manifestación de nuestro cuidado y apoyo a aquellos afectados por el abuso sexual en todas sus formas. Los otros dos jardines están ubicados en el Centro San Camilo en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral San Gabriel) y en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura (Región Pastoral Santa Bárbara). La Arquidiócesis alienta a cualquier persona que tenga información sobre abuso sexual a que presente un informe a las autoridades policiales y/o llamar a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas al (800) 355-2545 o escribir a protect@la-archdiocese.org. Para obtener más información sobre los esfuerzos de prevención y protección del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, por favor visite <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>. Para más información sobre los Jardines de Sanación, visite lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

The British are coming! The British are coming!

Save the date!

**Saturday, February 10, 2024
4 lads from Liverpool**

The Beatles Tribute

Coming to Our Lady of Lourdes for ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Court San Ysidro #1507



Baby Shower !!!

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Baby Shower on the weekend of January 13-14, 2024 to benefit Pregnancy Counseling Center.

See page 10 for details...

Bring the family to Breakfast with Santa!

Have your picture taken with Santa and his elf and be sure to bring your wish list! Make a fun Christmas craft and decorate cookies. Mom and Dad can visit our craft fair, and you all can enjoy a yummy breakfast! Today, December 3 at O.L.L. auditorium from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. Breakfast for adults: \$10 for children \$7.



Readings for December 4 to 10, 2023

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| MON | Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 8:5-11 |
| TUES | Is 11:1-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Lk 10:21-24 |
| WED | Is 25:6-10A / Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / Mt 15:29-37 |
| THURS | Is 26:1-6 / Ps 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A / Mt 7:21, 24-27 |
| FRI | Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / EPH 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38 |
| SAT | Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8 |
| SUN | Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8 |

The Principle of God's Love

Christians, in fact, go to meet the poor and the weak not to obey an ideological program , but because the Word and example of the Lord tells us that we are all brothers and sisters. This is the principle of God's love and all justice among men.



Los cristianos, en efecto, van al encuentro de los pobres y los débiles no para obedecer a un programa ideológico, sino porque la Palabra y el ejemplo del Señor nos dicen que todos somos hermanos y hermanas. Este es el principio del amor de Dios y de toda justicia entre los hombres.



Advent Retreat
Saturday, December 9, 2023
1:30 pm - 4:45 pm
with Fr. Albert Pragasam as facilitator.



Advent Retreat Reg QR Code

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We feel like the Grinch making this announcement, but kids try not to be too disappointed:
O.L.L. School will be on Christmas break from December 25 to January 8, 2024; and Religious Education classes will not be held on December 19 and 26 and on January 2, 2024. Sorry.

I Domingo De Adviento**Primera Lectura:** Isaías 63, 16-17. 19; 64,2-7**Salmo Responsorial:** Salmo 80– *Oh Dios, restáranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve.***Segunda Lectura:** 1 Corintios 1, 3-9**Evangelio:** San Marcos 13, 33-37

El primer domingo de Adviento ya está aquí. Es un acto de apertura del telón, que marca el comienzo del Año Nuevo de la Iglesia.

El tiempo de Adviento comienza hoy y continúa hasta la víspera de Navidad tiene un doble carácter:

1. Una celebración de preparación para el nacimiento de Cristo (del 17 de diciembre hasta la vigilia de la Navidad); y
2. Un recordatorio de la segunda venida de Cristo en gloria al final de los tiempos (comenzando hoy hasta el 16 de diciembre).

Tome nota de la secuencia: Del primer domingo de Adviento hasta el 16 de diciembre se trata de la segunda venida de Cristo y del 17 de diciembre hasta la víspera de Navidad se trata de la primera venida.



Como pueblo peregrino, celebramos en nuestra Eucaristía dominical la presencia de Cristo entre nosotros hasta que venga en gloria. Es un recordatorio de que Jesús no vino sólo una vez; Él sigue viniendo hasta que finalmente regrese. Él viene en la Eucaristía, viene en todos los que celebramos la Eucaristía, viene en la Palabra cuando leemos y escuchamos las Escrituras, viene cuando dos o tres están reunidos en su nombre, viene en el hombre y la mujer que conoces cada día, en el niño que acoges en la familia; Él viene en más de una forma. ¿Lo reconocemos cuando viene?

El Señor viene, nos lo dice el Evangelio en términos muy claros, y debemos estar preparados para su venida. “Velen y estén preparados”, nos dice Jesús. San Marcos nos da el ejemplo de un portero que no sabe “cuándo vendrá el dueño de la casa, si al anochecer, a la medianoche, al canto del gallo o a la madrugada”. De hecho, Jesús habla en el evangelio de hoy de su venida en el último día, el día del juicio.

Estar preparados no tiene nada que ver con algunas personas que predicen el fin del mundo en una fecha u hora determinada y lo esperan con miedo. Perciben ciertos hechos y acontecimientos como las guerras en todo el mundo, los terremotos alrededor del borde del fuego, los tsunamis que siguen a los terremotos, los desafíos económicos y políticos.

Entonces, ¿cómo esperamos la venida del Señor? Hay diferentes tipos de espera. Hay una espera pasiva durante la cual no hacemos más que matar el tiempo esperando, como esperamos la salida de un autobús o de un avión. También está la espera activa donde quien espera limpia la casa y se prepara para la llegada del mejor hombre de la ciudad.

El Señor quiere que seamos activos, es decir, que vigilemos y estemos alertas. Mirando la narrativa del evangelio, estar activo y alerta significa estar a cargo: el hombre en el evangelio pone a sus sirvientes a cargo de su casa y ordena al portero que esté alerta. Estar alerta y vigilar es tomar el control de nuestra vida, ser responsable de nuestras acciones y decidir por nosotros mismos. Es como ser el hombre de la casa, el que ahora debe cuidar de su padre anciano y actuar como corresponde. En segundo lugar, vigilar y estar alerta es cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades. Tenemos roles particulares que desempeñar en esta vida: como sacerdote, padre, madre, médico, persona de mantenimiento, secretaria. Dios nos ha bendecido con dones únicos, diferentes de los demás. Seremos grandes, no en comparación con los demás, sino sólo si somos las personas radiantemente hermosas que Dios ha querido que seamos. Tenemos que estar atentos y alerta a los talentos que Dios nos ha dado como regalo.

Necesitamos estar atentos no sólo para evitar el mal sino también para hacer el bien. Se espera que el sirviente esté trabajando mientras el amo está fuera. Asimismo, nuestro trabajo y responsabilidades ordinarias son caminos hacia la santidad. Dedicar cada día momentos a la oración es garantía y condición para estar alerta y atentos.

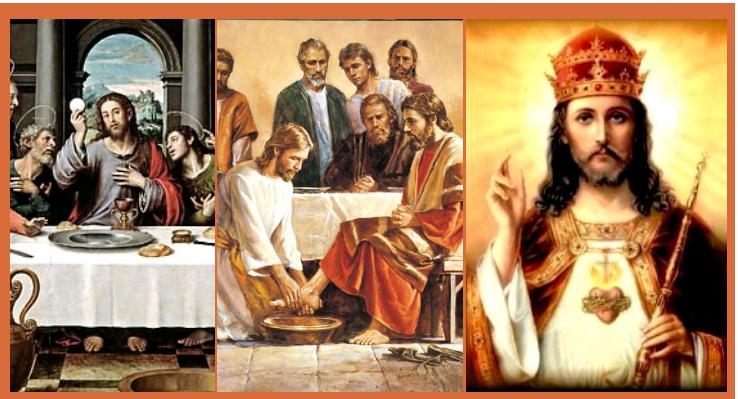
La vigilancia dice que mañana podría ser demasiado tarde. Al comienzo del Adviento y del Año Nuevo de la Iglesia, pidamos al Señor el don de la velar y estar preparados, fijando la mirada en Dios y en el bien de todos y actuando siempre por amor a cada persona con la que nos encontramos cada día.





Avivamiento Eucarístico La Eucaristía y el Regreso de Cristo en Gloria P. Rolly Astudillo

Este es el último de una serie de artículos que estoy escribiendo sobre la Eucaristía en relación con la celebración del Año de Avivamiento Eucarístico propuesto por los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos para celebrarse desde el nivel parroquial hasta el nivel diocesano y nacional. No sólo es un tiempo para que renovemos y fortalezcamos nuestra fe en la presencia real de Cristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía, sino que también es una respuesta a lo que realmente está sucediendo, esto es: sólo una minoría de católicos (1/3 de ellos) creen la enseñanza de la Iglesia de que Jesús está real, verdadera y sustancialmente presente en las especies eucarísticas del pan y del vino, mientras que la mayoría de los católicos (2/3 de ellos) no lo creen.



He dicho que las palabras de Jesús en la Última Cena deben entenderse de manera literal y no de manera simbólica. "Este es mi cuerpo . . . Esta es mi Sangre" son palabras que recordamos y hacemos presentes en el Altar del Sacrificio. Y ese sacrificio que prefigura la cruz donde derramó su vida por todos no puede desligarse del "lavamiento de los pies" de sus apóstoles y de su mandato a ellos de lavarse los pies unos a otros. Y no acabó aquí. Jesús los mantuvo con la esperanza de su regreso. Porque después de beber la sangre de la Nueva Alianza, inmediatamente dijo:

"Les digo que ya no beberé más del fruto de la vid, hasta el día en que beba con ustedes el vino nuevo en el Reino de mi Padre".

Incluso cuando vio su muerte inminente en la cruz, Jesús también miró más allá de la cruz y la resurrección hacia el futuro, cuando, en la plenitud del Reino, compartiría una comida con sus discípulos. Esta gran fiesta es una ocasión para que todo el pueblo de Dios se reúna para comer en ese Banquete Mesiánico como la perfección de todas las comidas.

Mirando los tres ángulos de la Última Cena (Comunión en el Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, Lavatorio de los Pies y cumplimiento del Reino en aquel Banquete Mesiánico), con razón miramos hacia atrás, a la muerte de Jesús por todos, abrimos correctamente nuestros corazones para experimentar a Jesús en el presente a través de la recepción del sagrado Cuerpo y la Preciosa Sangre de nuestro Señor, también miramos hacia el futuro en anticipación del Banquete Mesiánico del Reino. Nuestras experiencias de Comunión y del lavatorio de los pies, es decir, ser primero lavados por el Señor antes de lavar los pies de los demás, nos preparan para la fiesta gloriosa que tenemos por delante, cuando también comeremos el pan y beberemos de la copa. con Jesús.

Como sacerdote que preside la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía, durante la consagración, cuando pronuncio las palabras de Jesús en su nombre (in persona Christi), no siempre me resulta fácil. Siempre soy consciente de mi imperfección, de mi indignidad y las pongo con confianza delante del Señor en ese perfecto sacrificio suyo que sucedió una vez y por todos en el sacrificio de la cruz, pero hecho presente para siempre hasta el fin de los tiempos en el Sagrada Eucaristía. Sé y estoy seguro de que Jesús ha tomado mis imperfecciones para sí mismo para que yo también pueda abrazar mi humanidad como medio para sacar a relucir lo divino en mí y en cada persona humana. En la Sagrada Eucaristía, mi indignidad ya no es una maldición, sino que se ha transformado en una bendición – una puerta para entrar a la vida eterna.

Por tanto, estamos invitados a tener corazones que puedan ver la plenitud de la presencia de Dios. Esa espera cobra ahora más significado gracias a la Eucaristía y al lavado de los pies en actos de caridad.

Cuando recibimos así la Sagrada Comunión, pensamos también en nuestro futuro con el Señor. Agradecemos entonces el don de la Eucaristía que es unión con Cristo en su cuerpo y sangre. Cuando tomamos en serio las palabras de Jesús, también se nos anima a pensar en el día en que participaremos del banquete mesiánico con el Señor.



December 9, 2023

ADVENT RETREAT

Advent is a time of waiting, of preparing for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of this season and join us in prayer and reflection.

Featured Speaker:

Father Albert Susai Pragasam, O.S.M



Fr. Albert belongs to the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (OSM) and is currently the Pastor of the twin parishes of Divine Savior and St. Anne in Los Angeles, CA. Fr. Albert has been a frequent participant as priest for our Parish Penance Services.

No Fee ■ Donations welcome
Snacks, Coffee Break included.



OLL ADVENT RETREAT

Date: Saturday, Dec 9, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:45 pm

- * Advent Choral Music
- * Reflections
- * Discussion Groups
- * Adoration
- * Reconciliation

Click [HERE](#) to register
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Our Lady of Lourdes

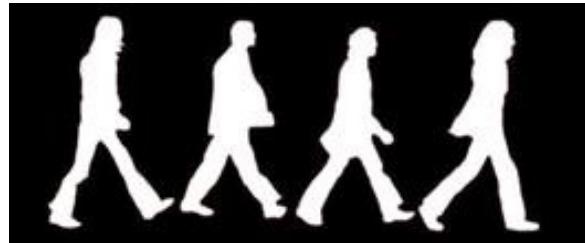
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**The British are coming!
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Save the date!
Saturday, February 10, 2024

**4 lads from liverpool
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Coming to Our Lady of Lourdes for
ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Court San Ysidro #1507



It's a Baby Shower!!!

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Baby Shower on the weekend of January 13-14, 2024 to benefit Pregnancy Counseling Center.

Pregnancy Counseling Center, located in Mission Hills, offers help for crisis pregnancies, alternatives to abortion, post-abortion counseling, and material assistance to mothers in need.

Can you donate? The Pregnancy Counseling Center currently needs:

Diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6 only

Boy and Girl Clothes, size newborn to 3T Baby Boy and Girl Socks

Baby Shampoo/Lotions/Rash Ointment

Baby Wipes

Infant Bibs

Baby Girl Blankets

Plastic Baby Bottles and/or Sippy Cups

Gift cards (\$25 increments suggested)

Pack and Play/Portable Play Pens (new in box) Car Seats (new in box).

Monetary donations are always welcome.

Please make checks payable to: Catholic Daughters.

Catholic Daughters will be on the Hospitality Patio on January 13 and 14 after all the Masses to accept your donations of baby items and cash/check donations.

Your baby items and checks may also be dropped at the Parish Office, 7344 Apperson St, Tujunga, in the weeks before January 13-14.

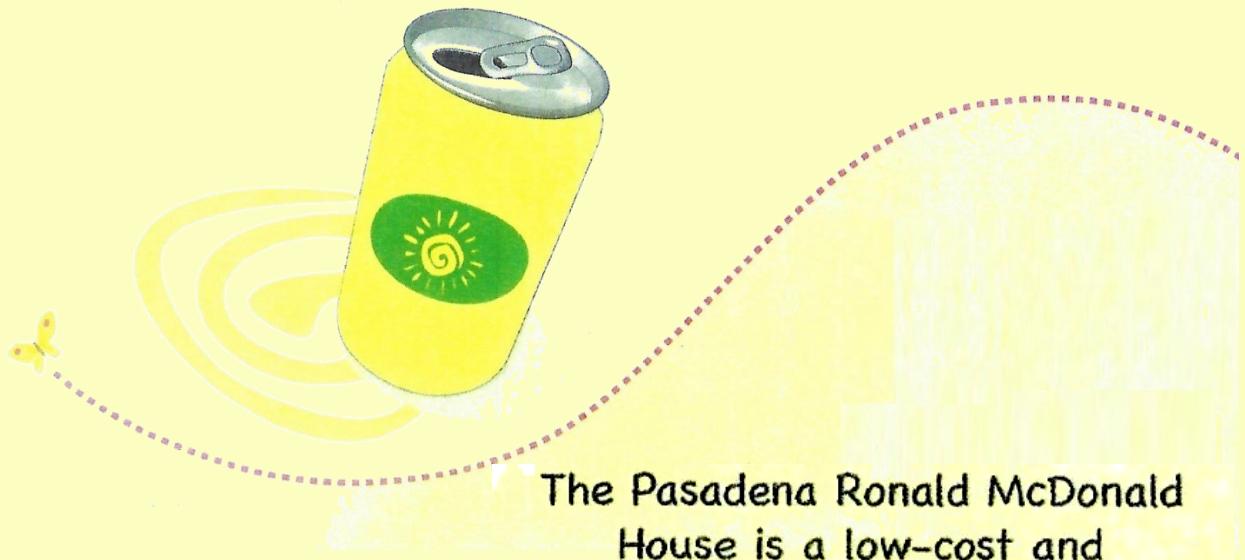


Many sincere thanks for your unfailing support of mothers and babies in need!



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Support our Families



The Pasadena Ronald McDonald House is a low-cost and supportive "home away from home" for families of critically ill children coming into our community for medical treatment.



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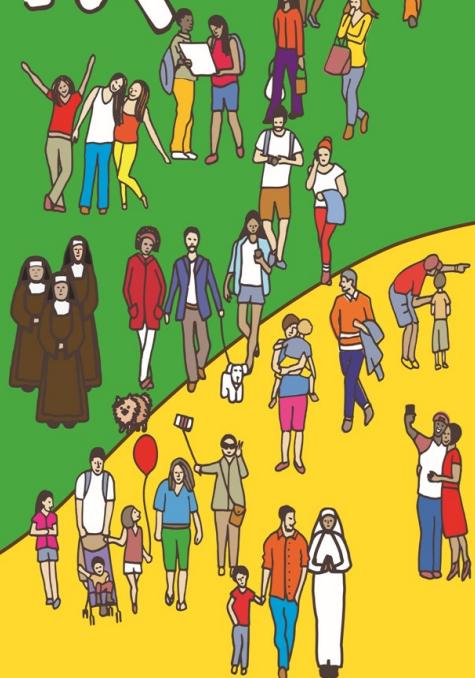
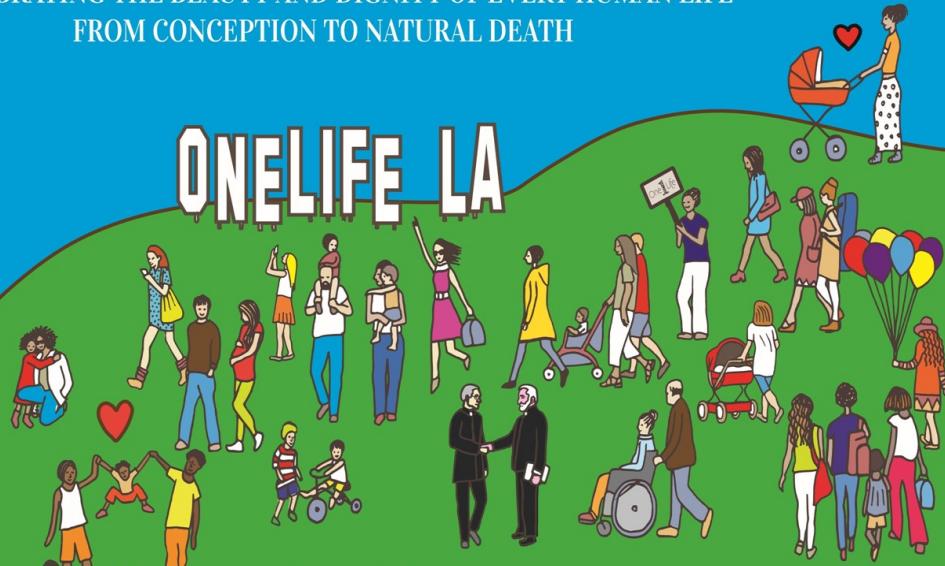
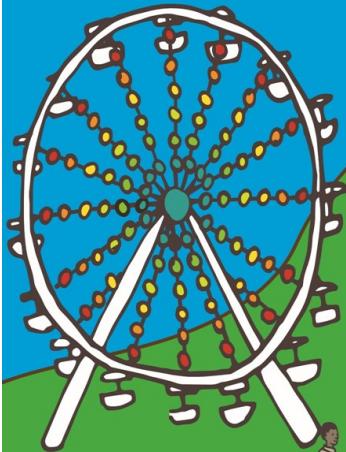


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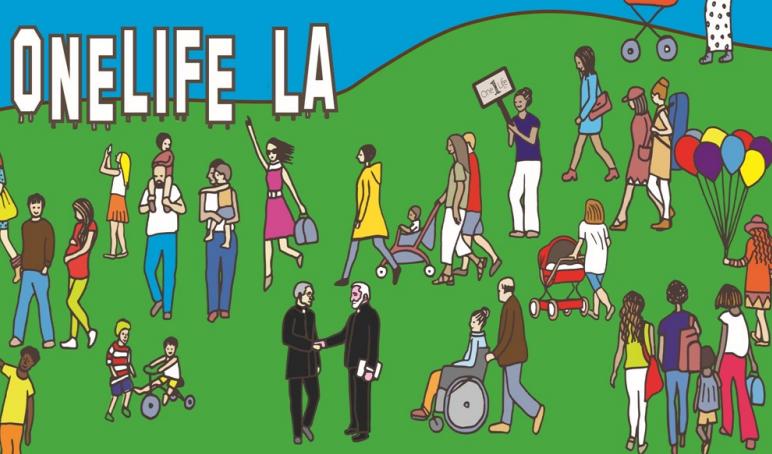
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